MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: A memorial has been sent up and the main prayer made therein is the grant of overtime allowance.

MR. K. T. THOMAS: Was the memorial put in before this present system was introduced?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: I can say that only after examining the memorial which is not in my possession now.

MR. K. T. THOMAS: Is it then to be taken that in answering the question no reference has been made to the memorial?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: The memorial referred to is not now in the hands of the Chief Secretary.

MR. K. T. THOMAS: With reference to answer marked (*e*) and (*f*) may I know whether the memorial is not available with the Government?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: No, Sir. It is not available just now.

PRESIDENT: Order, order. It might have been submitted to the Government. Anyway, the honourable member has made it clear that it is not available with him now.

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: Yes, Sir. All that I can say now is, that I do not have the memorial with me.

MR. K. T. THOMAS: If it is not available with the honourable, member, then may I know how he was able to give the answer referred to in (*e*) and (*f*)?

PRESIDENT: Order, order. The honourable member for Government apparently thought that he had dealt with the matter and so he had sent it to some other Department for report. I take it that is the idea.

MR C. O. MADHAVAN: Yes, Sir, I have already told that the main prayer in the memorial is for the restoration of pre-retrenchment rates for overtime work.

PRESIDENT: Did not I hear the honourable Chief Secretary to say that this memorial has been sent to some other Department?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: Yes, Sir, I said that it was sent to the Government Press.

MR. K. T. THOMAS: How long is it since the memorial has been forwarded to the Superintendent?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: I cannot give that answer. I claim notice.

Relief acting of teachers.

273. ***MR. KANNARA GOPALA PANICKAR**: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of acting hands they have relieved from the Education Department?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: The question is too general and not clear.

Rule 45, Public Service Recruitment Rules.

274. ***MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Quilon cum Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether complaints have been received by the Government or the Public Service Commissioner about the hardship inflicted by the operation of Rule 45, Public Service Recruitment Rules;

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